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Applicant:	STURGIS ET AL.	Examiner:	J. PASCUA
Serial No.:	09/772,189	Group Art Unit:	3727
Filed:	JANUARY 29, 2001	Docket No.:	13578.1US01
Title:	BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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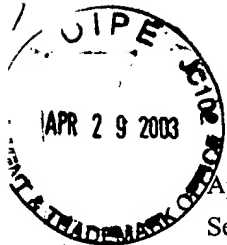
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 4/25/03

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